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SUBJECT: NATO MINISTERIAL MEETING: COMMUNIQUE PASSAGE
ON BERLIN AND GERMANY

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1. DEPT UNDERSTANDS FRENCH AND FRG REPS HAVE RECEIVED
INSTRUCTIONS BACKING UP THEIR AD REF POSITIONS
ON NATO COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE ON BERLIN (REFTEL). DEPT
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CONSIDERS LANGUAGE BRACKETED BY FRENCH TO BE
UNDESIRABLY STRONG, YET WE UNDERSTAND FRG WISH TO
INCLUDE THESE POINTS IN SOME WAY. UNDER THE
CIRCUMSTANCES, US REP SHOULD WORK TOWARD APPROVAL
OF TEXT ALONG LINES PARA 1 WITH SUFFICIENT SOFTENING
TO GAIN FRENCH ACCEPTANCE.

2. POSSIBLE LANGUAGE WHICH US REP MAY WISH TO
CONSIDER PRESENTING AS COMPROMISE IS AS FOLLOWS
(INSERT PERIOD AFTER "VALID" IN TEXT PARA 1 REFTEL;
SUBSTITUTE FOLLOWING FOR REMAINDER OF TEXT):
"THEY EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF STRICT OBSERVANCE
AND FULL APPLICATION OF ALL OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE
QUADRIpartite AGREEMENT, INCLUDING THOSE REGARDING THE
TIES BETWEEN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN AND THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THOSE REGARDING
THE REPRESENTATION ABROAD OF THE WESTERN SECTORS OF
BERLIN."

3. DEPT BELIEVES THAT TEXT OF BERLIN PORTION OF NATO
COMMUNIQUE ONCE AGREED AMONG THE FOUR SHOULD BE
MADE AVAILABLE TO NATO ALLIES IN ADVANCE OF MINISTERIAL.
US REP SHOULD SUGGEST THIS TO BONN GROUP AND SEEK
AGREEMENT ON PROCEDURE TO INFORM NATO ALLIES
SUBJECT TO CAVEAT THAT TEXT IS NOT FINALLY AGREED
AMONG THE FOUR GOVERNMENTS UNTIL FORMALLY APPROVED BY
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